



## Committee Chairs Appointed

The following Committee Chairs have been approved by the 2010-2011 Board.

### By-Laws:

Dwight Phelps (Secretary)

### Calendar/Horse Activities

Cindy Kiser

### Finance:

Jan Jones (Treasurer)

### History:

Hugh Sproul (Vice President)

### Hunt:

Hugh Sproul (Vice President)

### Membership:

Joe Manning (MAL Hunt)

### Publicity/Publication:

Angelika O'Donnell

### Property:

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### Social:

Joe Manning (MAL-Hunt)

/Stacy Thompson/Jenner Brunk

### Pony Club:

Jakki Avery

Individual members will be assigned to the committee's by the President (per Article VIII, section 2 of the By-Laws). If you would like to be considered for a specific committee please email Chris Thompson(thompsonb69@comcast.net) with your request.

## In Memoriam

We are sad to report to the Glenmore Membership that Glenmore Landowner Bob Brown passed away on Friday May 21<sup>st</sup> after a brief hospitalization following a fall at his home. He was 85 and a seventh generation owner of his family farm in Swoope. He is survived by his loving wife, Nan; five children, their spouses, and nine grandchildren.

Our prayers and sympathies go to Nan and to the family during this difficult time.

## From the President

Glenmore Hunt Club's Board of Directors for 2010-2011 held its first board meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The committee assignments were finalized and approved by the Board. Our club is an organization of volunteers, without which we could not accomplish our activities and enjoy the sport of foxhunting. Thank you to everyone who is serving our club in one capacity or another!

Our Hound, Horn and Hunting social at the kennels is an example of members coming together for a great event. The Kennel Crew showed up on Tuesday afternoon to spruce up the kennels while the hounds enjoyed the company. **Dan Jones** led the educational component of the hounds, **Gerald Blyth** taught about the hunting horn while **Joe Manning** and **Stacy Thompson** organized the picnic. The Glenmore hounds enjoyed the attention and affection showered upon them by the twenty nine participants including nine juniors; five of those juniors were guests of the club! A big *Thank You* to everyone who supported this event!

I look forward to our summer activities that include the Virginia Hound Show; Spring Horse Show; Summer Trail Rides; and Independence Day Parade and Social at Gypsy Hill Park. Be sure to come out and socialize with your friends and foxhunting colleagues.

~Chris

## Glenmore Decals Show Club Pride

Glenmore Decals are now available for \$4.00 each. The proceeds will be donated to the Hunt Club.

### Directions for application:

Clean the surface first with a non-alcohol cleaner.

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When in the correct position, use the edge of Your hand to smooth it down.

To purchase: Contact Jewell Phelps. Decals will also be available when T shirts, etc are sold at Hunt Club events.

## Secretary's Corner

The monthly meeting of the Glenmore Board of Directors will be held at the Glenmore Office in Staunton, Virginia, on June 1st, 2010, at 6:00 PM. The Membership meeting will follow at 8:00 PM.

Note the time change for this meeting only.

No Membership Changes

*Dwight Phelps, Hon. Secretary*

## Events of Special Note

### Looking Ahead—The Calendar

#### June

5<sup>th</sup>—Spring Horse Show (SWVHJA) see flyer  
13<sup>th</sup> —Spring Trail Ride & picnic social, Deerfield

#### July

3<sup>rd</sup>— Staunton July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade  
24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> —Glenmore Pony Club Adult riding camp

## The Spring Horse Show Needs You!

It's not too late to volunteer to help with the Spring Horse Show on Saturday, June 5, at Mill Creek Farm. This is a very important fundraiser for our hunt. Volunteers will be needed for all sorts of jobs on the day of the show – greeting, ring crew, gatekeeper, jump order, clean-up, and more. A half-day or even a couple of hours would be helpful. We'll also need volunteers for a couple of hours on Thursday, June 3 at 5:00 PM to help set up and decorate the jumps.

To volunteer, contact me at [brownhh@jmu.edu](mailto:brownhh@jmu.edu) or 540-886-6359 evenings. I hope to see you at Mill Creek!

Thanks!

Hugh Brown

## June Trail Ride and Picnic

The June 13th Trial Ride and Picnic Social will be starting from Dr. and Mrs. Hereford's farm between West Augusta and Deerfield. Be ready to ride at 3:00pm. Picnic at 6:00pm. Watch for an e-mail with directions and details about the ride and picnic.

## America's Celebration Parade

It's here again! The Staunton Parade will be held on Saturday, July 3, 2010. While still in the planning stages, I thought I'd give the membership a heads up.

Participants must line up via the Thornrose Ave. entrance by 9:00 AM. Parade begins at 10 AM. Feel free to decorate for the holiday! Plans will be made for a tailgate at the park following the parade.

This will be discussed at the June hunt club meeting. Last year we had great participation and hopefully the Hunt Club will be enthusiastic about doing it again. Let Sandy Cryder know if you are willing to ride, walk, or scoop!!

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## Master's Corner June 2010

Several months ago, I wrote about the spreading influence of the PennMaryDel hound bloodlines among the packs registered by the MFHA. In recognition of the distinctive characteristics of the breed and to aid hunts that are seeking to find lines that would contribute these attributes to their packs, the MFHA in the past year has added a separate section to their "Foxhound Kennel Stud Book of America" that lists PMD hounds.

Prior to this, these hounds were listed as American hounds and only by knowing the packs or contacting the PMD registry was one able to find this information. It is interesting to note that with this being the first year for this section, 26 of the 133 packs registering young entry this year had entries listed in this section. Glenmore MOUSETRAP '09, Oprah '09 and Tarbaby '09 are found there.

Typically, the PMDs look somewhat more like the French hounds as opposed to the more English look of American hounds. The head type with the low ear set is a distinguishing characteristic of PMDs. Laurel shows a good example of this. As with other hounds, selection by the breeders for the type of hound fitted to the country has resulted in some variation in the PMD strain. This can be seen comparing the Red Mountain drafts in the kennel to the Marlboro hounds. However, one thing is for certain. Over the years they have retained excellent nose and great cry which are some of the reasons why we find them earning their own section of the Studbook.

Moving from hounds to politics, in the past weeks Jewell and I have attended several meetings held with the Masters and Va. District representatives to the MFHA. In response to the Territory Policy Questionnaire from last fall and possible proposed changes to the policy, we signed a letter to the MFHA Territory Committee stating that the existing policy need not be changed but implemented by the MFHA. It was felt that the efforts to contain legislation introduced at the last session that would be detrimental to foxhunting were successful.

We want to thank those that supported this effort financially and by contacting your representatives. There is nothing like a direct contact as many of you did. The Virginia Foxhound Club Legislative Committee's work with Hutton and Williams has resulted in the establishment of several significant contacts in Richmond. The VFC will be developing a strategy to continue to use the progress they have made while considering the financial realities of today.

Dan

### THANK YOU!

Sandy and John Cryder would like to express their gratitude for all the cards and expressions of sympathy we received from Glenmore members. Sandy's 88 year old father is handling the death of his second wife as well as can be expected. We were able to travel to the mid-west for the celebration of her life.

A special thank you to \*Cindy Kiser \*for kindly taking care of our horses until our pet/house sitter could arrive.

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## Leo Has A New Job

Leo turns 27 this month. He still looks wonderful and is as kind as ever. He taught several folks how to hunt and was my hunt horse/ whipper-in horse for several years. Thankfully, Leo is in great health and looks wonderful, but just can't hunt anymore due to a tendon injury that happened on one of the winter hunts at Bellevue

However! His career continues! Leo is being considered seriously to enter the "Ride with Pride" stable of horses. Once again he will be teaching young folks how to ride and being pampered and loved on by all the children in the "Ride with Pride" program.

I will miss seeing Leo in my pasture (and Half Pint and Toby will also miss him). Still—I'm so happy he is healthy and able to continue to be the kind, patient teacher he has always been.

Good luck and love to you, Leo!

Sandy Cryder



Sandy and Leo over the jumps and across the field

## Photos from the Maury River Trials



R-top: Glenmore spectators; L-top: Joe Manning and Gambler, blue ribbon winner of Hilltopping Class; r-bottom: Sara Wood, Dan Jones & Glenmore Hounds during hound exhibition.

Photos by Allison Schott:

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## Perfect Day for a Hound, Horn, and Hunting Social

Our recent Hound, Horn, and Hunting Social was a perfect example of the Glenmore Hunt Club coming together for another successful event. The call for a Work Day was responded to by seasoned and new members alike. Before inviting members and guests to the kennels, the hounds requested an outdoor spa day. Thank you to everyone who mowed, raked, painted, trimmed trees, and bathed hounds in preparation for our open house. The Glenmore Hounds were also protected against fleas and ticks with a solution sprayed in the kennel runs.

Word spread around the kennel that something special was planned for the coming weekend; it's not every day they get pampered like this. The preparation was worth it as the Glenmore Hunt welcomed members and guests to the kennels on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Junior guests from Grey Gables Farm came with their trainer/instructor, Nicole Frazer to learn about foxhounds and foxhunting.

Our members and guests were quickly introduced to hounds and effective ways to handle them. Jt. MFH, **Dan Jones** shared his knowledge and experience to our hound handlers about conformation, breed and the proper way to stand a hound for judges. Each handler was invited to show a hound and demonstrate what they learned. **Gerald Blyth** then explained the importance in the hunting horn and the calls used by huntsmen. Gerald's hunting experience sure sent the hounds running and speaking in response to his calls; he taught us the common hunting calls and quizzed our knowledge.

Prizes were awarded in several categories before everyone enjoyed the social picnic. Once again the Glenmore Hunt Club outdid itself with an overflowing table of dishes to share. Thank you to everyone who played a part in making this event successful!

~Joe Manning, Social Committee

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## **HSUS Stamp (editorial opinion)**

The USPS launched a new stamp in May called “Animal Rescue: Adopt A Shelter Pet Stamp” featuring shelter dogs and cats. The stated purpose of the stamp is to raise awareness to the millions of dogs and cats in shelters across the U.S. To launch the stamp Ellen DeGeneres (a hugely involved HSUS supporter) is giving one million meals to shelters through a donation the HSUS.

A percentage of the money from these stamps is going to HSUS for distribution. The question is how much of it will actually be used to promote animal welfare. HSUS’s 2008 tax returns revealed that less than 1/2 of 1 percent of their budget funds traditional (dog/cat) shelters. Money given to HSUS goes instead toward lobbying, anti-animal ownership legislation and attorneys.

The stamps are very appealing; the shelter animal cause is worthy; but you will have to decide if you want to support HSUS’s agenda in this way.

Direct donations to a local rescue organization may be a surer way to know how your money will be used.

For other information go to the HSUS website or Google HSUS, Rescue postage stamp.

~Anne

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